

## Message Text

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FOR DEPUTY ASST. SEC. SHELTON, ARA, FROM AMBASSADOR SCHWARTZ

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EFIS, PFOR, BF  
SUBJ: FISHING BOAT INCIDENT - DISCUSSIONS WITH CONGRESSMEN

REF: STATE 211373

1. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR INFORMATIVE REPORT ON YOUR MEETINGS ON THE HILL TO DISCUSS THE FISHING BOAT PROBLEM.

2. IT IS MOST PLEASING TO ME THAT YOU AND RUSS SURBER WERE ABLE TO TAKE THE TIME AND EFFORT TO DISCUSS THIS MATTER WITH THE CONGRESSMEN AND THE SENATORS' STAFF OFFICERS. I AM AWARE THAT IT CAN BE SENSITIVE FOR THE DEPARTMENT TO ASK REPRESENTATIVES TO PASS DIFFICULT NEWS TO THEIR CONSTITUENTS, BUT IT IS MY PERSONAL OPINION THAT THIS IS A CASE WHERE TO DO SO IS CLEARLY WORTHWHILE. I SINCERELY BELIEVE THAT CONTINUED ATTEMPTS BY THE FLORIDA-BASED LOBSTER FISHERMEN TO FISH IN BAHAMIAN-CLAIMED WATERS WILL NOT ONLY WORK TO THE DETRIMENT OF OUR RELATIONS WITH THIS COUNTRY BUT RISK FURTHER CASUALTIES AND POSSIBLE LOSS OF LIFE.

3. AGAIN, YOUR PERSONAL INTEREST IN THIS PROBLEM AND ATTENTION TO IT ARE MOST SINCERELY APPRECIATED HERE.

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